

## THINK METEOR FELL INTO LAKE MICHIGAN

Celestial Visitor May Have Failed to Reach Earth, Says Prof. Moulton.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The meteor which caused atmospheric and electrical disturbances in Michigan and Indiana Wednesday night either failed to reach the earth or fell into Lake Michigan, according to Prof. Forest R. Moulton, head of the department of astronomy at the University of Chicago.

Coast guards at Grand Haven, Mich., stated they saw the meteor fall into the lake.

"Fragments of the meteor could probably be found in the region between Paw Paw and South Haven, Mich.," said Prof. Moulton.

"Meteors strike the earth's atmosphere from any direction, but only one in a million ever reaches the ground."

As a meteor reaches the rain area, one mile above ground, it causes atmospheric disturbances and sudden rainstorms, such as were reported Wednesday night. By these storms the course of the meteor is easily determined.

## LEGION TO ORGANIZE AUXILIARY OF WOMEN

The Vincent B. Costello Post of the American Legion will meet in the board room of the District building at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. Mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of members of the post have been invited to the meeting. An auxiliary post, to be a post of the American Women's Legion, will be formed.

This post was started in the District government, but has extended throughout the city. Daniel J. Donovan, District auditor, is commander, and William F. Franklin, adjutant.

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## ALLIES WILL DEFER INTEREST ON LOANS

Proposal Finds Favor With Treasury Dept.—Three Years Extension Plan.

The plan, as reported in press dispatches from abroad, to defer for three years payments of interest on American loans to the allied governments, will be put into operation, according to information available at the Treasury Department.

Although it is made plain that the proposal comes from the other government, the Treasury officials freely state that they are in sympathy with it, and under the law authorizing the loans, it is pointed out, the Secretary of the Treasury has full power to make such an arrangement without additional legislation by Congress.

The position is taken that in view of the state of foreign exchange due to the financial stringency in Europe, it would be to the interest of the United States, as well as the foreign governments, to postpone the interest payments. This conclusion is not altered by the fact that the home obligations of this country would be made heavier during the period of suspension of interest.

The point is made that postponement of the payments would not mean that the allied governments would escape the interest obligations maturing during the deferment period. The suspended payments would accumulate and be distributed over succeeding years.

The proposal to defer the interest payments was presented to the representatives of this country when Assistant Secretary Rathbone arrived in Paris to conduct the negotiations for the conversion of the present demand

## Husbands Are Scarce In France and Women See Themselves Old Maids

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Such a commotion was raised by the midwives, as the girl milliners of Paris are called, around the large department stores on St. Catharine's Day that passersby had the impression that another strike was in progress. It developed, however, that the girls were engaged merely in besieging the flower sellers and purchasing bouquets of orange blossoms to offer their fellow workers who had reached the age of twenty-five.

On St. Catharine's Day the midwives who have arrived at the quarter-century mark without finding a husband are decorated on that date by their younger sisters in honor of St. Catharine, the patroness of "Old Maids."

Although the midwives were in great spirits there seemed to be lacking some of the spontaneity which marked the same ceremony last year. One of the girls remarked somewhat sadly:

"It will be my turn to be decorated as an old maid next year because I see little chance of finding a husband. Husbands are scarce in France, and the great crop of them that lies in northern France will never rise again."

She said many of the girls were still wearing half mourning for their fiancés killed in the great war.

notes of the foreign powers into long-term obligations. This conversion is specifically provided for in the act authorizing the loans, and in the broad powers conferred upon the Secretary of the Treasury in the act he is given the authority to defer the interest payments.

## JUDGE PAYS RENT OF EVICTED OL' MAMMY

Aged Negress Turns Out to Be One Time Nurse of Justice.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 30.—Judge Maurice Myer himself paid the rent in an eviction case that came before him in court here, when an old colored "Mammy" found her "baby." Judge Myer was the "baby." When the case was called Judge Myer said, "Come up here, Sarah."

"Judge," said Sarah, "how did you know my name?" "That's all right," said the judge, "it is your name, isn't it? Now tell me your story." "Judge, you know, I haven't paid dat rent cose I got ma own family and ma daughter's family, and ma dere, he wouldn't put the panes in the windows and it rained in on us. But what puzzles me, judge, is how you knew ma name?" "That's all right, Sarah," now you go on with your story." The judge had picked the name out at random when the old woman was called to his desk.

"Well, judge, I would certainly like to know how you knew my name, but anyway, there was lots of other things needed fixing. Lord save me, Lord bless me, I know what 'tis now, you're my baby. Dat you is, Lordy dere he 's sitting right up dere behind dat desk. I knows you. Now I get justice. Ain't dat ma baby setting right up in dat big chair; don't I know him? No landlord gonna put me out now cose I gonna get justice." So Judge Myer paid Sarah's rent, the eviction was abated and the landlord ordered to make necessary repairs.

## ORGANIZATION OF 79TH DIVISION IS PLANNED

All Former Members, Including Washington's Own, Asked to Enroll.

Steps are being taken to organize the Seventy-ninth Division Association, to which "Washington's Own," the 212th Machine Gun Battalion, was attached while in France, and every means is being employed to convey this information to all former members of the Seventy-ninth.

A temporary organization was started at Reims, France, last May, and at that time an executive committee, composed of representatives of each of the units in the division, was named. A meeting of this committee was held recently in Philadelphia to take up plans for organization.

A history of the division is now being published, and is soon to be placed on the market. The Seventy-ninth Division was composed largely of drafted troops from Maryland and Pennsylvania, and was in command of Maj. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn.

All former members of the Seventy-ninth are asked to enroll in the association by addressing Colonel J. Hale Steinhart, divisional adjutant and secretary of the organization at Lancaster, Pa., or by addressing their Carroll, in the Liberty Building, Philadelphia, communications to Major Vincent A. Adelphi.

## HIT BY CAR, SUES.

Donald Lee Allen, through his father, William H. Allen, has filed suit in the District Supreme Court against the Washington Railway & Electric Company for \$10,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. Allen alleges that a car of the company failed to stop at Third and C streets northwest, December 2 last, and collided with the plaintiff, who was driving an auto truck. He claims he broke his right arm in the accident.

## U. S. WARSHIPS ON PATROL.

American warships are on the Adriatic by order of the supreme war council under the terms of the armistice. Navy Department officials said yesterday. The United States has been assigned to do patrol work along the Adriatic coast, and the force will be withdrawn with the formal declaration of peace.



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## POLITICAL STRAWS TO BLOW TUESDAY

South Dakota Nominations to Give Light on Race For 1920.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 30.—A huge political straw pile will be scattered to the winds here Tuesday.

Democrats and Republicans of national reputation are gathering for a part in this ceremony by which the country may guess something of the way the wind blows.

South Dakota's Republicans and Democrats will meet Tuesday in the convention to endorse candidates for the Presidency, Senate and State. Further, the conventions must express in eight words or less their reasons for endorsing the candidates. The acts of the two parties, therefore, are expected to show who is who among favored Presidential candidates, and perhaps a paramount issue or two for the 1920 campaign.

The conventions do not have the final word in nominations. Independent candidates may file later and state their platform.

As usual in such gatherings, there was little to show who will be nominated. All prominently mentioned candidates for the Presidency have their backers among delegates arriving early. Among Republicans there was gossip of General Wood, Governor Lowden, Senators Johnson, Poindexter and Harding, and others. It is expected General Wood's candidacy will be urged by J. T. King, of Connecticut, expected to arrive today. State Treasurer Sterling of Illinois will represent Lowden's candidacy.

As in the national campaign, Democrats maintained silence for the most part. But there was a great juggling of McAdoo's name, of Attorney General Palmer's, together with a great wonder as to President Wilson's real attitude regarding a third term.

Former Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois was expected here tonight. He was to replace Palmer on the Democratic convention speaking list.

The citizens' association affords an opportunity to serve yourself, your neighborhood and the community.

## CONGRESSMEN GUESTS OF D. C. NEWSPAPER MEN

Will Attend Opening Performance of Abraham Lincoln at Shubert-Garrick.

Washington newspapermen will entertain their friends of the House and Senate this evening at the Shubert-Garrick Theater, when John Drinkwater's drama, Abraham Lincoln, is given its American presentation by William Harris Jr., who obtained the American rights to the play after its phenomenal success in London, where it is now well launched upon its second season.

The theater this evening has been turned over to the local newspapermen and correspondents and they in turn have invited a number of U. S. Senators and Congressmen to attend.

Uncle Joe Cannon is to occupy a stage box and the entire Illinois delegation in the Lower House will be present.

John Drinkwater, whose verse and prose have won him a distinguished place in the world of letters, arrived this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Drinkwater.

Miss Fay Bainter, star of East is West, accompanied by her sister, and her fiancé Lieutenant Commander Venable, also have come on for the premiere of the Drinkwater drama.

## 38,000 COTTON MILL WORKERS MAY QUIT

Threatened Strike at Fall River Might Spread to All New England.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 30.—Fall River was faced today with a threatened general strike of more than 38,000 cotton mill workers.

Following flat refusal of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association to grant them an increase of 25 per cent in wages, textile workers at a union meeting here last night voted to go on strike Monday unless their demands are granted within that time.

If the strike goes into effect Monday, it is planned by union leaders here to call a general strike of mill workers all over New England. Action to this effect will be taken today by textile workers at New Bedford.

## "JIMMY" THIEF, ACTIVE AGAIN, TAKES JEWELRY

After being inactive for several weeks, Washington's "Jimmy" thief again made his appearance Friday night, according to the police at the Tenth precinct.

Jewelry valued at \$700 was stolen when the burglar, by the adept use of a "Jimmy," entered the apartment of Col. Thompson Wheaton, 2230 California street northwest.

Among the stolen jewelry was a

diamond ring valued at \$300, another ring valued at \$400, a watch, and a lavalliere.

A jewelry box containing several articles of jewelry was stolen from a trunk in the room of Miss Anna Hardesty, 841 H street northwest. Two sealskin coats were stolen from a hall near Eighth and F streets northeast, according to reports made to the police by Frances Connolly, 148 D street northwest, and Florence Fugitt, 805 South Carolina avenue southeast.

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